

### **Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims shall replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the instant Application.

Claims 1-11 (canceled)

12. (previously presented) A floor surface covering comprising a substrate and a transparent top coating, the top coating comprising between 0.01 and 10% by weight of the top coating of substantially spherical glass particles with a conductive coating comprised of silver, aluminum, copper, nickel, gold or an alloy thereof with another metal and having a mean size between 0.1 and 50 $\mu$ m.

13. (canceled)

14. (canceled)

15. (previously presented) The floor surface covering of claim 12, wherein the particles have a dry bulk resistivity of between 0.0001 and 0.01 Ohms/cm.

16. (previously presented) The floor surface covering of claim 12, wherein the top coating comprises a PU-dispersion, a PU-solution, a two component polyurethane, a PU acrylate, an epoxy acrylate, a polyester acrylate, a polyether acrylate, a silicone acrylate or a mixture thereof.

17. (previously presented) The floor surface covering of claim 16, wherein the coating comprises a urethane derived polymer.

18. (previously presented) The floor surface covering of claim 16, wherein the coating comprises a water based UV-curable PU-acrylate dispersion with a dry content of between 5 % and 80% w/w.

19. (previously presented) The floor surface covering of claim 16, wherein the top coating has a thickness of between 0.5  $\mu\text{m}$  and 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .

20. (previously presented) The floor surface covering of claim 12, wherein the substrate is a conductive and antistatic flooring.

21. (previously presented) The floor surface covering of claim 12, wherein the substrate is a PVC, polyolefin or rubber based flooring with vertical conductive channels.

22. (canceled)

23. (previously presented) The floor surface covering of claim 17, wherein the polymer is polyurethane.

24. (previously presented) The floor surface covering of claim 18, wherein the dry content is between 20 and 60% w/w.

25. (previously presented) A floor surface covering comprising a plastic flooring substrate and a transparent top coating, the top coating comprising a polyurethane dispersion, a polyurethane solution, a two component polyurethane, a polyurethane acrylate, an epoxy acrylate, a polyester acrylate, a polyether acrylate, a silicone acrylate or a mixture thereof and between 0.01 and 10% by weight of the top coating of substantially spherical glass particles with a conductive coating comprised of silver, aluminum, copper, nickel, gold or an alloy thereof with another metal and having a mean size between 0.1 and 50  $\mu\text{m}$ .

26. (previously presented) A floor surface covering comprising a polyvinyl chloride substrate and a transparent top coating, the top coating comprising a

polyurethane and about 1% by weight of the top coating of substantially spherical silver plated glass particles having a mean size of 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .